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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT: EA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

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1. LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO PARTICIPATING IN COM CONFER-
ENCE IN JANUARY AND WOULD OFFER THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS ON
AGENDA:

2. THE US-ASEAN RELATIONSHIP WOULD SEEM A TOPIC OF PRIME
INTEREST IN THE WAKE OF THE SUCCESSFUL WASHINGTON MEETING
AND THE FOLLOW-ON EXIM AND OPIC MISSIONS.

3. TRADE/INVESTMENT. HOW WELL IS THE US DOING COMPETI-
TIVELY IN THE AREA? SUGGEST WE AGAIN FOLD INTO CONFERENCE
APAC REPS WHO MIGHT PRESENT THE VIEWS OF US BUSINESS IN
THE REGION.

4. SECURITY ISSUES:

- A) KOREAN DRAWDOWN PROSPECTS.
 - B) STATUS OF PHILIPPINE BASES NEGOTIATIONS.
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- C) MILITARY POSTURE OF SOVIETS, CHINESE, VIETNAMESE,
- NORTH KOREANS.
- D) US MILITARY POSTURE, PRESENT AND FUTURE, IN RELA-
- TION TO (A) THROUGH (C) ABOVE.

5. PROSPECTS FOR US-SRV, US-PRC RELATIONS.

6. INDOCHINA REFUGEES.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS. WOULD GREATLY WELCOME DEPUTY SECRETARY
CHRISTOPHER'S ATTENDANCE AND HIS CURRENT PERSPECTIVES ON
THIS ISSUE. MURPHY

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